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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on July 23, 2009, for which the shortened statutory period is set to expire on October 23, 2009. Applicants believe that no fees are required to enter the present Amendment and Response. However, in the event that Applicants are mistaken, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee occasioned by the entry of this paper to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2; and
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3; and
- **Remarks** begin on page 6.